

## **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

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Dear Requester:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, originally received by the United States Secret Service (Secret Service) on March 7, 2019, for information pertaining to Any and all records related to open and closed investigations on the following congresswomen: Rashida Tlaib, Ilhan Omar, Ayanna Pressley, and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez; to include any documents sufficient to show the number of threats understood by the Secret Service to these Congresswomen, as well as the nature of the threats investigated by the Secret Service (ie the context of threats investigated by the Secret Service).

In response to your request, the Secret Service has conducted a reasonable search for responsive records. It appears, from a review of Secret Service's main indices, that there are no records pertaining to your request that are referenced in these indices.

If you deem our decision an adverse determination, you may exercise your appeal rights. Should you wish to file an administrative appeal, your appeal should be made in writing and received within ninety (90) days of the date of this letter, by writing to: Freedom of Information Appeal, Deputy Director, U.S. Secret Service, Communications Center, 245 Murray Lane, S.W., Building T-5, Washington, D.C. 20223. If you choose to file an administrative appeal, please explain the basis of your appeal and reference the case number listed above.

Additionally, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Please note that contacting the Secret Service's FOIA Program and/or OGIS is not an alternative to filing an administrative appeal and does not stop the 90-day appeal clock. You may contact OGIS at: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001. You may also reach OGIS via e-mail at

ogis@nara.gov, telephone at 202-741-5770/toll free at (877) 684-6448, or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

If you need any further assistance, or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact FOIA Public Liaison Kevin Tyrrell, at (202) 406-6370. Alternatively, you may send an e-mail to foia@usss.dhs.gov.

FOIA/PA File No. 20190513 is assigned to your request. Please refer to this file number in all future communication with this office.

Sincerely,

Kim E. Campbell Special Agent In Charge

Freedom of Information Act & Privacy Act Officer